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## **UPDATED INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## Dear Sir/Madam:

Applicants hereby file this *Updated Information Disclosure Statement (New IDS)*, along with copies of all references cited in the accompanying PTO-1449 forms, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, §1.97 and §1.98. Applicants believe, and a call to the Patent Assistance Center has confirmed, that this *New IDS* is required because the IDS filed earlier in this case (on March 4, 2003) was filed according to 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d) (i.e., without copies of the references due to a claim of priority to an earlier-filed application). Given that the priority claim has been dropped and the present application can no longer be considered a continuation application, this *NEW IDS*, in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2) (i.e., with copies of all references), is hereby filed.

The items listed on the attached PTO-1449 forms may be deemed to be relevant to the patentability of the above-identified application, and are made of record to assist the Patent Office

in its examination of this application. The Examiner is respectfully requested to fully consider

the items and to independently ascertain their teaching.

The Examiner is also respectfully requested to initial a copy of the attached PTO-1449

forms to show consideration of the references, and to return the initialed forms to the undersigned

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This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted before a first Office Action on

Consequently, NO FEE is due for consideration of this Information Disclosure

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Respectfully submitted,

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